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*The Humble ADDRESS of the Right Honourable  
the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament  
Assembled.*

Die Jovis, 21 Januarii, 1730.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*



WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to return Your Majesty the Thanks of this House for Your most Gracious Speech from the Throne.

The many fatal Consequences, attending the Treaty of *Vienna*, which affected all Europe, but more particularly this Nation, could only have been obviated by dissolving that dangerous Union: This the Measures formerly taken, and the Conclusion of the Treaty of *Seville*, have not only accomplished, but have even joined one of the great contracting Powers of the Treaty of *Vienna*, to the Allies of the Treaty of *Hanover*.

Your Majesty having thus laid a sure Foundation of the publick Tranquillity, if the just Conditions of the Treaty of *Seville* were complied with, and having, in pursuance of Your Engagements with the Allies, used all Endeavours to obtain that happy End; it is highly our Duty to persevere in that Zeal for Your Majesty's Honour, and the publick Faith of the Nation, that all the Parties to that Treaty, who are under mutual and indispensable Obligations for the Execution of it, may find nothing wanting on the Part of *Great Britain*.

We therefore humbly beg leave to assure Your Majesty, that the same Zeal and Vigour, which has hitherto appeared in this House, for the Support of Your Majesty and Your Engagements, shall continue to be so manifest, in all our Proceedings, to the contending Powers abroad, that there shall as little Doubt remain, to the



the utmost of our Power, of Your Majesty's being fully enabled in all Events to procure Satisfaction to Your Allies, if Force should be necessary, as there is of Your Majesty's known Inclination, from a Tenderness to Your People, and Concern for the Peace of *Europe*, to prevent by any just Accommodation the bad Consequences of a general Rupture.

We shall in the mean time give all possible Dispatch to the publick Business, and whenever Your Majesty shall be graciously pleased to ask our farther Advice and Assistance, this House will come to such Resolutions as become dutiful and faithful Subjects, tender of the Effusion of Blood and the Expence of publick Treasure, but unalterably steady in maintaining the Honour of the Nation, and the sacred Faith due to publick Treaties, ever mindful that we owe the Enjoyment of our happy Constitution to the Settlement of the Crown in Your Majesty's Royal Family, and contributing all that is in our Power, that your Majesty may long wear it with Ease and Honour, undisturbed by Enemies either at Home or Abroad.

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His MAJESTY's most Gracious Answer.

My LORDS,

**I** Thank you for this Dutiful and Loyal Address. The enabling Me to fulfil My Engagements with My Allies in all Events, will not only effectually secure and continue to My People the Advantages stipulated for them by Treaties, but may greatly contribute to the obtaining of a general Pacification.





